May 21, 1945

Mr. H. D. Hayes,
Inspector in Charge,
Federal Communications Commission,
246 U. S. Court House,
Chicago 4, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you, in compliance with Section 15.76 of the Commission's rules, that our Civilian Defense War Emergency Radio Service Units, under license of WMFI, drilled May 19th and May 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

During the above periods, practice mobilizations of auxiliary deputy sheriffs and WERS operators were initiated and ordered by Sheriff George Hanley, Deputy Commander of the Citizens' Defense Corps.

The occasion for these mobilizations was the Army Air Show in connection with the Seventh War Loan Drive, which attracted an estimated 150,000 persons to the County Airport, in a sparsely settled part of the County, where communication facilities and public transportation are inadequate.

The eleven WMFI portable-mobile units which responded to the mobilization were of great assistance to the Sheriff, his deputies, and auxiliary deputies in controlling the extremely heavy vehicular traffic and crowds.

Yours very truly,

Chief of Police.

JK:RB

CC: Federal Communications Commission,
Washington 25, D. C.